

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE**

100716-36/Studien 282-KGB
A345

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : MANFRED T. REETZ ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/831,566
FILED : May 10, 2001
FOR : WATER-SOLUBLE NANOSTRUCTURED METAL-OXIDE
COLLOIDS AND METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME
ART UNIT : 1712
EXAMINER : D. Metzmaier

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.